

FORECAST — Fresh easterly winds, mild at first with fog and light rain. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cooler.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LATEST

MANY U.S. FLIERS TO JOIN R.C.A.F.

NEW YORK (CP) — United States aviation circles, admitting there is a surplus of trained pilots in the country, heard with interest today a report from Ottawa that the volunteer list of Royal Canadian Air Force has been thrown open to American citizens.

Officials of aeronautic publications and flying fields in the metropolitan area were unanimous in the opinion that if the report proves correct a large number of American airmen will flock to the Canadian colors.

Big War Orders

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian manufacturing plants, conditioned for manufacture of heavy calibre artillery ammunition for the British Supply Board are expected to receive their first sizeable orders within a few days.

It was learned today that negotiations are complete for manufacture of projectiles in Canada and orders are to be completed shortly through the Canadian War Supply Board, headed by Wallace R. Campbell, which acts as purchasing agent in Canada for the British board.

Mrs. R. V. Winch, Vancouver, Passes

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. R. V. Winch, 79, pioneer Vancouver resident and wife of Richard V. Winch, prominent business man of this city, died here today. She fractured her hip in a fall last Friday and failed to recover from the shock.

Mrs. Winch was born in Coburg, Ont., and came here with her husband in 1886. He is president of the Queen Charlotte Fisheries Limited and managing director of R. V. Winch and Co. Limited.

Mrs. Winch is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Victor Spencer, and four sons, R. Fife, Charles, Harry and Donald, all of Vancouver.

Alfalfa Prize

CHICAGO (AP) — Canada kept the North American alfalfa championship for the fourth consecutive year today when E. Kowalski of Fernview, Sask., won the purple ribbon at the International Grain and Hay Show here.

Another Canadian, Elson Richert, Cayuga, Ont., won the reserve championship.

Kowalski, reserve champion in the alfalfa class last year, won with a sample of the Grimm variety.

Saboteurs Hunted

BUCHAREST (CP) — The Romanian government is investigating damage to oil plants and train wrecks which some political circles attribute to sabotage by foreign agents.

The British-owned Orion refinery at Ploesti valued at \$1,000,000, was still burning today after an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant and 200 cars of oil on a siding.

Thompson Resumes Censorship Work

OTTAWA (CP) — Walter Thompson, director of publicity for the Canadian National Railways and chairman of the war committee on censorship, returned to Ottawa today much improved in health.

Because of indisposition brought on by overwork, Mr. Thompson was forced to take a southern holiday of several weeks for recuperation.

It is reported Mr. Thompson may shortly leave the censorship committee to head a bureau of information to be set up by the government as a means of keeping the public better informed on Canada's war effort.

Survivors Land

LONDON (CP) — The captain and five sailors of a Swedish steamship, the Rudolf, were landed at a Scottish port tonight after 23 hours in an open boat. Nine persons were reported missing.

The Rudolf, 2,159 tons, was reported sunk off the British coast last Sunday, from an un-named cause.

May Aid Finns

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Roosevelt said today that he had asked Henry Morgenthau, secretary of the treasury, to place in a separate suspense account in the treasury a \$234,693 payment due December 15 on Finland's war debt to the United States.

Volunteering the information at a press conference, the President said that later he would take up with Congress the question of whether it should legislate so as to permit using the money to help the Finnish people or whether it should merely let the funds go into the general fund of the treasury.

DOLLAR WHEAT

Dollar wheat came back to the Chicago Board of Trade today for the first time since early in 1938. The high price was paid for No. 3 red wheat in the spot market. Better grades were quoted above that figure but no sales were recorded.

In the futures market wheat shot up three cents a bushel to the highest levels in about two years, accompanying a general advance of world wheat values.

Gains of more than three cents were recorded at Winnipeg and Buenos Aires. December wheat here sold at 96 cents.

The biggest buying movement witnessed here since the September war scare was associated with surveys of Chicago crop experts showing the drought has given the United States winter wheat crop its poorest start on record.

Nazi Raiders Repulsed

PARIS (AP) — The repulse of a series of German raids on the western front was reported in tonight's communiqué. "The enemy attempted a series of raids, all of which failed," it said.

War's Sideshow



BABY LIVES IN 'ATMOSPHERE' OF WAR — The tiny baby seen in the anti-poison gas respirator can thank London's elaborate war preparations for his life. When born, he was unable to breathe. A hurry call to the nearest Air Raid post promptly brought Warden C. Cavill (left), with the life-saving device. Baby's mother, Mrs. F. T. Carpenter, is at right, admiring son who has thrived in his strange new "home."

How Mighty Russia Overshadows Tiny Finland



Roosevelt to Run Only If World Crisis Shakes U.S. On War Supplies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The seasonal appraisal of some of President Roosevelt's close friends is that he will run again only in the event of a critical international emergency next summer.

They are convinced his personal desire now is not to run, but he has not positively turned his back on the possibility.

Many factors enter into their calculation. Not the least is that they figure Mr. Roosevelt has finished with all of the major phases of the domestic program he had laid out for himself.

He signaled in his message to the present United States Congress at the outset of its first session that he had finished with his bigger legislative endeavors, that the principal thing left to do was to machine down the tolls of government that had been wrought during the early years of his first two administrations.

His advocates say the President already has written, indebtedly, his ideas of government into United States laws, that he has changed permanently the attitude of government toward the common man.

They argue that the change of attitude was the important thing. How it is to be manifested in the future is a matter of mechanics. Principles and policies appeal to the President. Too many details are boring.

For that reason, many of his friends feel he would be more than willing to set down on the shoulders of another man the enormous load he has been carrying for the last six and a half years.

April in December Conditions in Park

Herb Warren, city parks superintendent, fully expects winter some time this year. But he is beginning to wonder when it will come and what it will do to his plants.

As a result of the unusually mild weather he is still sending out men to cut city boulevards.

And he is quite pleased with the way in which his Japanese cherries in Beacon Hill Park are beginning to bloom. They usually come into flower during the third week of March. Furthermore, he can still pick a very presentable bouquet from his rose garden in the same centre.

Plotters Held in Paris

PARIS (AP) — Police today held 15 persons accused of plotting to reconstitute the dissolved Communist Youth Association in Paris. They were arrested yesterday.

Capt. C. S. Leary Now B.C. Works Minister

Premier Pattullo announced today the selection of Capt. Charles Sidney Leary, chief Liberal whip, as his new Minister of Public Works and Railways.

The swearing in of the new cabinet member is timed for this afternoon at Government House with His Hon. Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber administering the oath of office.

This completes the reorganization of the provincial cabinet required after the resignation of F. M. MacPherson from the works ministry. He joined the Canadian Board of Transport Commissioners.

Premier Pattullo has held the works portfolio since Mr. MacPherson's resignation. Capt. Leary will take over the railway office from Hon. George S. Pearson, whose duties as labor minister and fisheries minister are becoming more arduous. The new appointment will bring the cabinet up to full strength of nine ministers.

Capt. Leary will come to the cabinet after many years of experience in handling construction and contract work from his affiliation with the lumber industry in the Kootenay district. As chief Liberal whip he is one of the most popular members of the Legislature.

Born in England in 1884 he came to Canada when he was six years old and was educated in Ontario.

He went overseas during the Great War, seeing two years service, largely in Egypt. While crossing the Mediterranean on troop transports his ships were twice torpedoed but each time he escaped when hundreds lost their lives.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

Reports received in Washington last week said Britain had discovered sound waves would detonate the mines.

Barrages for Holland

THE HAGUE (AP) — The Netherlands government is planning to strengthen its air raid defenses by purchasing a number of barrage balloons.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

After the war he went to Naikup and started in the lumbering industry. There he married Florence Jordan, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Jordan. He is at present managing director of the Big Bend Cedar Pole Company.

Capt. Leary entered the political field in this province in 1924 when he was elected as Liberal member for Kaslo-Slocan. He was defeated in the general election of 1928 but came back in the 1933 election and held the seat again in 1937. Since 1933 he has been Liberal whip.

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Extra Half-day For Store Workers

Amendments to the weekly Half Holiday Act at the recent session will give retail store clerks in Victoria one extra half day holiday during the Christmas-New Year season. It will be the afternoon of Wednesday January 3.

The new act provides that store clerks must get their half day if a holiday occurs during the week. Previously it was canceled.

The Wednesday before Christmas is specifically exempt so they must work that day, and the Wednesday after Christmas is also a working day because there are two holidays during that week.

This was clarified today by the Board of Industrial Relations as it announced special work and wages regulations for the Christmas-New Year season. It will be the afternoon of Wednesday January 3.

Temporary male employees under 21 must get the regular scale now in effect.

Icelanders Score Reds

COPENHAGEN (CP Hava) — The National Assembly of Iceland today approved a resolution declaring it was a dishonor to have in its midst representatives of the so-called "Iceberg Workers" (Communist) party, in view of their attitude with respect to the rights and liberties of small nations.

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not work more than 50 hours during that week.

The shipping, mail order and delivery branches may work up to 10 hours a day from December 7 onwards to Christmas, but must not work more than 48 hours a week except in the pre-Christmas week when they may work 50 hours.

For temporary female employees the minimum wage is set at \$12.75 a week for girls working 40 hours a week or more, and 35 cents an hour for those working less. The male rate is \$15 a week and 40 cents an hour.

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Mine Area Bombed

KIRKENES, Norway. At the Finnish Frontier (AP) — Three Soviet Russian bombers raided Salmijärvi and the nearby nickel-mining area today in a renewal of aerial operations in the war on Finland.

The bombers could be seen from Kirkenes, and detonations reverberated across the border, but it was not learned immediately what damage and casualties resulted.

Properties of the International Nickel Company of Canada lie in the Salmijärvi area.

At the same time, reports of continued Russian landings in the Petsamo region, northernmost Finland, about 30 miles east northeast of Salmijärvi, were received.

These reports said Russian warships were observed in Petsamo Fjord this morning. These were believed to be conveying troops bringing troops from the Russian Arctic garrisons of Alex- androvsk, Murmansk and Kola.

It was reported the Russians first attempted to land at Lihamaari, but failed. Later they were reported landing on both sides of the mouth of Petsamo Fjord. The Finns apparently were unable to prevent this, but were believed to be waiting until the invaders reach Petsamo, where strong defense positions have been built. Petsamo is Finland's chief Arctic port.

Strong detachments of Finns were moving northward from Rovaniemi toward Petsamo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. E. Taylor & Co. moved to new store, 828 Fort Street. G 3021.

Dr. W. A. Allen, Dentist, 412 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 8533. Fried Chicken Dinners served every day, 75 cents. Sidney Hotel, Sidney.

J. H. LePage, Opt.D., Optometrist—Have your eyes examined. Suite 704-5, 1405 Douglas St. Phone E 1711.

Ladies' Aid Church of Our Lord will hold Christmas bazaar Wednesday, December 6, Cridge Memorial Hall, Humboldt and Blanshard.

St. John's Ladies' Guild annual bazaar Wednesday, December 6, St. John's schoolroom, Mason Street, 2:30 to 6 p.m. Fancy work, home cooking, etc. Tea will be served.

Tomorrow at 8, concert of British music, Metropolitan Church. Admission 35c.

We must have old or new linen, cotton, flannelette, etc., to continue making bandages for China's wounded refugees. As China cannot provide sufficient medical care, help must come from us. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 2 and 5. E 4725.

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Bennett Comes To Visit Canada

NEW YORK (CP) — Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canada's former Prime Minister, arrived from Europe today with the observation that Great Britain's war against Nazi Germany "is not an adventure but the discharge of a great duty."

The military and naval operations of the Anglo-French Allies, he said, "are following a sound course, best calculated to assure an early victory" and "aimed at conservation of manpower and the perfection of a system to remedy defects caused in the previous war by hasty preparations."

Mr. Bennett, who retired to England after resigning the leadership of the Dominion Conservative Party in March, 1938, and who has been directing efforts of the Canadian Red Cross in the United Kingdom the past several weeks, arrived at Hoboken, N.J., aboard the Holland-American Liner Statendam.

He said he was en route to Canada, but declined to discuss the purpose of the visit. He appeared to be in good health.

The former Prime Minister described the people of the British Isles as "calm, determined and serious."

"They are calm," he said, "because of their long years of discipline."

MUST BE FREE

"They are determined because they prefer no longer to exist with liberty and personal freedom menaced."

"They are serious because they realize this war is the most tremendous effort the country has engaged in since the days of Queen Elizabeth."

Compulsory military service had brought about an equality of sacrifice in Britain. Mr. Bennett related that the richest ear in England became a private in the army when his class was called to duty.

The former Prime Minister, who now lives on an estate at Mickleham, Surrey, was one of 1,166 passengers who arrived in the Statendam. The Atlantic crossing was described as "without incident."

Another passenger was Sir John Reith, chairman of the British overseas airways. Sir John, who declined to say what had brought him to the United States at this time, spoke instead on the effect the war has had on air services in the old world.

Air services between England, France and elsewhere in Europe had been reduced 90 per cent, he said. Only one plane was flying each way daily between London and Paris. Service between the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire had been reduced by 20 per cent.

New Hunt for Raider Scheer

By the Canadian Press
The second of Germany's trio of pocket battleships apparently has returned to action, but whereabouts of the third remains unknown.

Sinking in the south Atlantic yesterday of the British steamship Doric Star was attributed to a "German raider" by the Admiralty, but reliable unofficial sources said the attacker was the 10,000-ton Admiral Scheer, which is armed with 11-inch guns.

If true, it was the first report of heavily-armed craft since November 16 when she was blamed by some survivors for the sinking of the British tanker Africa Shell.

The Doric Star, a 10,086-ton vessel, was England-bound from New Zealand and Australia. Any loss of life was not ascertained immediately, but she ordinarily carried a crew of 70 and had accommodation for six passengers.

While the Admiral Scheer apparently has hovered in the south Atlantic, one of her sister ships, the Deutschland, has been stationed in the north Atlantic, where she destroyed the British

King Sees Troops In Front Line

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE (CP-Reuters) — The King, traveling in a powerful car camouflaged so as to be almost invisible from the air, started out this morning on his first day with the B.E.F.

With him was General Viscount Gort, the commander-in-chief, and Major-General the Duke of Gloucester, chief liaison officer for general headquarters.

Lord Gort's chauffeur, who drove the King's car, for 15 years was a driver for members of the Royal family.

The King's first visit today was to a Royal Air Force airfield at which army co-operation aircraft, under orders of Lord Gort, are stationed.

After that His Majesty went up to the forward area. He launched with officers of a battalion of the Guards. Later he was to tour a part of the British front and see for himself the conditions under which the soldiers are holding and strengthening their sector of the Allied front.

He was to inspect trenches, tanks traps and a steel and concrete blockhouse.

It was a dark, raw winter day and rain was falling steadily as His Majesty traveled along the front.

WELCOMED BY FRENCH

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Paris newspapers today welcomed King George to France. Parallels were drawn between the visit and those made to the fighting zones by King George V during the last war.

"His son, George VI, has resumed today after an interval of nearly 25 years, the idea so encouraging to British soldiers of having their respective monarchs in their midst," Le Jour-Echo de Paris said.

"The Scandinavian countries

For 'Immortal Life' Experiment

No comment on the subject of immortality has been offered by five-month-old Baby Jean who is evidently unaware of the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians have adopted her for an experiment in endless life. The group plans to put the red-haired, blue-eyed girl on a vegetable diet and raise her for "immortal life" at Peace Haven, their 110-room, Long Island, N.Y., mansion, in an atmosphere in which death and disease are never mentioned.

Scandinavians Propose Peace

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht today invited the foreign ministers of Sweden and Denmark to conference to seek means of bringing peace between Soviet Russia and Finland. He asked Richard Sandier of Sweden and Peter Munch of Denmark to meet with him here Thursday.

In convoking the statesmen, Koht said "Scandinavian governments are gravely concerned over the war into which the Finnish people have been thrown and, both because of ourselves and because of Finland, they wish that peace may be re-established as soon as possible."

"His son, George VI, has resumed today after an interval of nearly 25 years, the idea so encouraging to British soldiers of having their respective monarchs in their midst," Le Jour-Echo de Paris said.

"The Scandinavian countries therefore must discuss all means to get peace negotiations," he added. "They assume that this also is the basis of Finland's appeal to the League of Nations. It was this matter I had in mind when I invited the Swedish and Danish foreign ministers to come to Oslo for a conference with me."

The Danish foreign minister accepted immediately and announced he would leave tomorrow for Oslo. Sandier's acceptance also was reported.

Any speculation that the three nations might take a stronger stand in support of Finland, however, was discouraged by a statement of Premier Thovald Stauning of Denmark that his nation would maintain neutrality.

Diplomats regarded the Premier's stand as inevitable, since Denmark has a nonaggression pact with Germany and thus would not be likely to take any action which might depart the slightest from neutrality toward all phases of the European conflict.

This announcement emphasized the importance of Canada as a food reservoir for Britain in wartime. Britain will be a heavy buyer of such products as wheat, bacon, cheese, fruit and other food products which ordinarily come to Britain from all over the world.

This is in addition to vast shipments of munitions, planes and guns which will complicate peace-time shipping facilities, making it necessary to requisition extra tonnage.

Koht's invitation did not mention Finland's foreign minister, Vaino Tanner, or his predecessor, Elias Erkko, now in Stockholm as charge d'affaires. When the heads of the northern nations conferred in Sweden last month, President Kyosti Kallio of Finland was included with the three Scandinavian kings.

Koht pointed out, however, that Finland's plight deeply concerns Scandinavia "both because of ourselves and because of Finland."

Norway has been sending more men to the far northern frontier adjoining Finland, but in Denmark there is no sign of quickening preparedness.

DANES STAND

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Shortly after Norway's foreign minister had called a Scandinavian conference for peace in Oslo, Premier Thovald Stauning today declared Denmark would remain neutral in the Russian-Finnish conflict.

Speaking to the lower house of parliament, Stauning said:

"Wars and disasters now have reached the northern countries. In Denmark there is full unanimity that our country in the midst of wars growing out of the present unhappy European conditions still must cling to her policy of neutrality."

"This is a shame and a bloody

Sweden, Alarmed, Kuhn Sentenced**21-2 to 5 Years**

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Fritz Kuhn, German-American Bund leader, was sentenced today to a prison term of from two and a half to five years. He was convicted last week of grand larceny of bond funds.

The sentence was imposed on the count of grand larceny in the James D. C. Murray transaction and on two counts of forgery in that connection.

Judge James C. Wallace of the transaction involving the alleged payment of the moving expenses of Mrs. Florence Camp, the "blonde angel" of Kuhn's love letters.

Murray had testified during the trial that he had never received \$500 which Kuhn claimed to have paid him for legal services.

The other charge of larceny concerned \$717 allegedly given Mrs. Camp.

"This man is not to be sentenced because he is a hater, dispenser or a rabble rouser, for there are thousands of others in this country," Judge Wallace said before he pronounced sentence.

Kuhn's attorney, Peter Sabatino, contended during the trial that political persecution lay at the bottom of the case.

NO DELAY

The judge denied a defense request to suspend sentence.

"I will rely on your vast store of experience to pass a fitting sentence," Sabatino said.

He made no motion to defer execution of sentence pending a possible appeal.

Conviction and sentence automatically deprive Kuhn of such civil rights as voting, holding public office and other privileges granted by United States citizenship. These can be restored only by action of the governor after Kuhn has served his sentence.

His citizenship, as such, is not revoked. Kuhn, German-born, became a naturalized citizen in 1933.

The state contended at Kuhn's trial that he had altered his records to conceal the disposition of the \$500 in the Murray matter. Kuhn already had turned over the bond leadership to an acting führer, Gerhard Wilhelm Kunze.

Kunze, in an interview said he would make no changes in the bond work, and added he would act as leader only temporarily.

disgrace to the whole government," said Mr. Dobbie amid cries of "order." He persisted in speaking and explained: "I have women in my constituency with eight or nine children who have not had any allowances. Order be damned. I want justice for these women. You cannot say 'order' to hungry women and children. These women have had to pawn their things to get food for their children. I don't care a damn about 'order.'"

Mr. Dobbie, who had put a question about the difficulties of soldiers and their wives in obtaining forms on which to apply for allowances, said some women whose husbands had been in the army since August had not received their first military pay.

"This is a shame and a bloody

By J. F. SANDERSON

LONDON (CP) — W. Dobbie, Labor member of Parliament, stamped from the House of Commons today rather than apologize as demanded by the Speaker, Rt. Hon. F. A. Fitzroy.

Shouting that the wives of soldiers in his constituency, Rotherham, had been forced to pawn their possessions, Mr. Dobbie told the Speaker who had threatened to name him: "I don't care a damn. The need of these women and children is more important than the prestige of this House."

Later in the midst of a general hubbub the Labor member exclaimed: "In the name of these hungry women I cannot give an apology to anyone in this country."

With that he turned and stamped from the House.

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By L. Allen Heine**Rome-Berlin Axis Sags Farther**

By SAM ROBERTSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer
The ill wind that is sweeping Finland may be blowing good to the Allied cause.

It is becoming increasingly clear that red Russia's invasion of the little Finnish republic is placing a strain on the Rome-Berlin axis that once was known as the pact of steel.

The axis started to bend the day Hitler discarded the anti-Communist pact to sign a treaty of nonaggression with Moscow. That it continues to bend seemed certain today when Italian students, for the third time in four days, attempted to stage anti-Russian and pro-Finnish demonstrations in Rome.

The good nature with which Fascist troops dispersed the demonstrators indicated the Mussolini government was not out of sympathy with the students' cries of "Finland resist!"

It has been observed that each step-the-Russians have taken to extend their influence into Poland, the Baltic and the Balkans has seemed to make Italy cooler toward Germany. Mussolini regards the Balkans as his especial sphere of influence. If Dictator Stalin should attempt to retake Bessarabia from Rumania that might bring Il Duce and his Fascist legions into the war pic- ture in double time.

ISSUES MADE CLEAR

Finland's determined defence of its liberty against a Russia 50 times its size was seen by the New York Times as "reawakening the conscience of the world." The newspaper viewed the war in the north-as clarifying the issues at stake in the larger war Great Britain and France are waging against Nazi Germany.

"We can measure what has happened in the quickened interest of our people in this struggle."

"A month ago there were many who professed to find 'no moral issue' in the war in Europe. We were told, sometimes by members of the United States Senate who spoke with great



CRERAR SOON BACK FROM LONDON

LONDON (CP)—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Canadian Minister of Mines and Resources, will leave for Canada within a week or 10 days after clearing up certain financial and trade matters outstanding between Britain and Canada.

He arrived October 28 to represent Canada at informal discussions on co-ordination of the Empire's war effort and has been engaged the past 10 days in negotiations with the British government on problems peculiar to Canada.

Since his arrival Mr. Crerar has been given the opportunity of seeing every phase of Britain's war effort and will take back with him first-hand knowledge for the guidance of the Canadian government.

Government scientists are investigating 18 of the watersheds in the United States, to find out how land management in these areas might help control floods.



WEST NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT TRAINS

By JACK TRACY
HALIFAX (CP)—The West Nova Scotia Regiment is preparing to go to war for the first time. The unit, which is part of the Third Infantry Brigade of the First Canadian Overseas Division, was formed three years ago when two older militia regiments were amalgamated.

These units, the Lunenburg and Annapolis Regiments, were organized 70 years ago. They went overseas in the first Great War as part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Many youths who joined up when the regiment was mobilized are getting their first military training.

Regimental officers were besieged by youths who wanted to volunteer. A check-up disclosed that more than 60 of those who joined were under 19 years. These will not be sent overseas with the regiment but will be held as reserves until they reach 19.

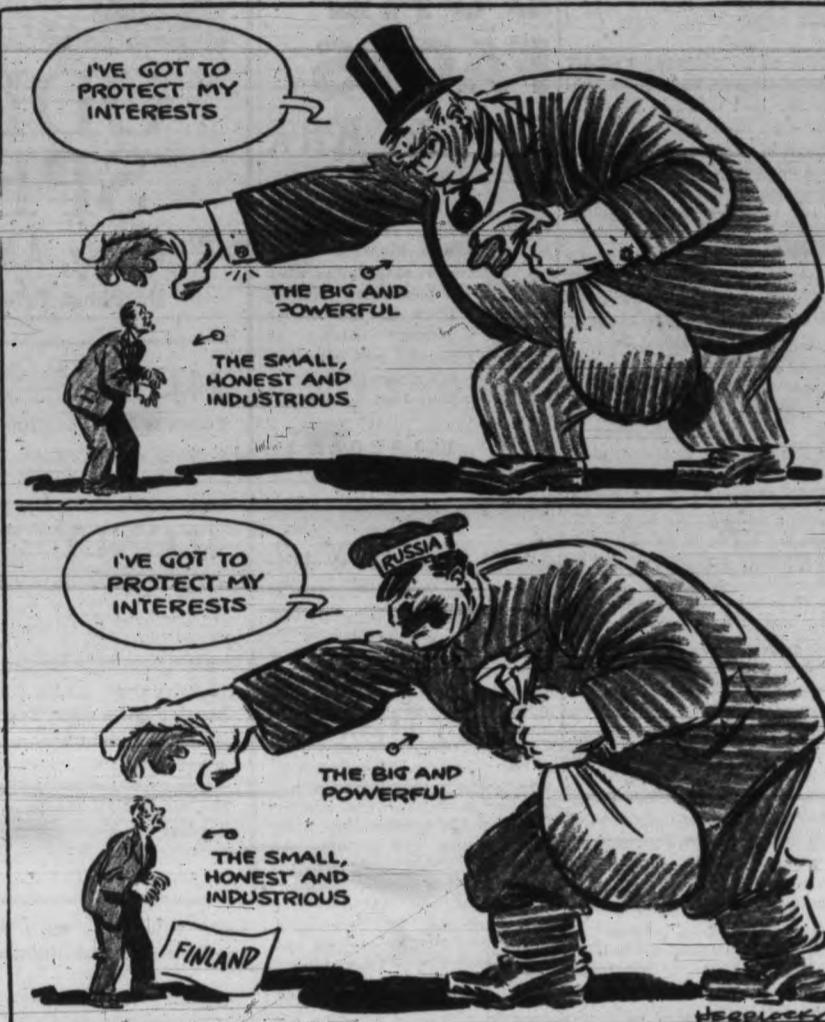
This reporter visited the regiment's headquarters in western Nova Scotia and watched drill sergeants turning farm youths into soldiers, and saw arrangements that have been made for the shelter, feeding and training of hundreds of men.

A medical officer, examining the feet of a young recruit, disclosed the secret of finding comfort in army boots. They have to be a size larger than the boots worn in civilian life.

Bergdolt Loses
NEW YORK (AP)—Grover Cleveland Bergdolt, first Great War draft evader, has lost another round in his fight for freedom. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously affirmed Federal Judge Alfred Cox's dismissal of a writ of habeas corpus which Harry Weinberger, Bergdolt's counsel, obtained in an effort to remove him from military custody.

Commander at Calgary
CALGARY (CP)—Lieut.-Col. M. K. Greene will act temporarily as officer commanding Military District 13, it is announced. He takes the place of Brigadier G. P. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., former district officer commanding, who is now commander of second infantry brigade, First Division. Lieut.-Col. Greene has been serving as assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general, M.D. 13.

That's Different—Eh, Mr. Stalin?



Edmonton Unit Brigaded With Coast Regiments

By LORNE BRUCE

EDMONTON (CP)—Inheritors of a hard-fighting tradition that sent an earlier generation of Canadian Infantrymen into many of the fiercest battles of the first

Great War, the 800 officers and men of the Edmonton regiment are training for action in Europe's new conflict.

This battalion, a nonpermanent unit mobilized and recruited to war strength since the start of the present hostilities, was chosen as one of four from western Canada to make up the Second Infantry Brigade of the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force.

Three of every four men in the original unit, the 49th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, were casualties as the

regiment took part in such major engagements as Vimy, 1917, Hill 70 and Passchendaele. Members of the unit won 200 decorations, two of which were V.C.'s, and the battalion was mentioned twice in dispatches.

The old 49th did its full share to shape the enviable record which caused Capt. Liddell Hart, British military critic, to recognize Canadian soldiers as the ace "shock" troops of the first Great War.

Officers and men of the new unit are confident they will prove worthy successors to those who fought at Mount Sorrel, Somme, 1918, Flers-Courcelette, Ancre Heights, Arras, 1917 and 1918, Vimy, 1917, Hill 70, Ypres, 1917, Passchendaele, Amiens, Scarpe, 1918, Hindenburg Line, Canal du Nord pursuit to Mons.

The Edmonton regiment was delighted to be brigaded with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry again. During the first Great War, the Princess Pats and the 49th Battalion relieved each other on the front line and the Edmonton regiment is glad to have the association repeated. The other two units in the brigade are the Saskatoon Light Infantry and the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver.

Organized in January, 1915, by Lieut.-Col. (later Major-Gen.) W. A. Griesbach, the 49th was the only Edmonton unit which retained its identity in France, where it arrived for service October 9, 1915, after four months' training at Shorncliffe, Eng.

One of the distinctions of the Edmonton regiment is that it is one of two in Canada, not Highlanders, allowed to have pipe bands. When the unit's pipe and brass bands play together—also an accomplishment—their rendition of the regimental march, "Bonnie Dundee," is rousing martial music.

The present unit was recruited

from the same territory as the 49th in 1915. About half the men are Edmonton residents and the other enlistments were from northern Alberta, mainly from the Peace River district.

Would Oppose Alliance

LONDON (CP)—"If our reactionaries and Herr Hitler were to make any move towards a Nazi-British alliance, a gang in Soviet Russia, British labor would oppose it," Herbert Morrison, Labor member of Parliament, today told a conference of Labor party women.

Mr. Morrison condemned "the brutal aggression of the Soviet government towards the peaceful people of Finland" and said Josef Stalin was "slavishly" following Nazi methods of aggression against small powers.

"If the British Communist party were anything but a kept thing it would have withdrawn from the Comintern in disgust," he added.

Dr. M. H. Berry Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Dr. Milton H. Berry, noted for his work in infantile paralysis correction, died yesterday of a heart ailment. During 40 years of work he restored more than 2,000 children and young adults to normal lives.

MILLING TESTS FOR PRIZE WHEAT

EDMONTON (CP)—F. Lloyd Rigby, winner for the second successive year of the wheat championship at the Chicago Exposition, plans to ask for a test of his prize-winning grain in an effort to prove wheat of good milling quality can be grown in the Peace River country of northwestern Alberta.

The 21-year-old Wembly, Alta., farmer, a first-year agriculture student at the University of Alberta here, asserted he would have the sample tested for protein content and general milling quality because "of statements that have been made in recent years that the milling quality of wheat in the Peace River country is not good and that no wheat should be grown there for export."

"Personally I believe there are parts of country in the Peace River district where the soil cannot produce wheat of good milling quality, but I am sure also that in other parts the grain is just as good in all respects as it is in the respects on which it is judged at Chicago and that milling quality is just as high as any grain in the world," he added.

Rigby said the sample he sent to Chicago was grown on the family farm near Wembly from certified seed which he obtained two years ago from the Dominion Experimental Station at Beaverlodge, Alta.

The young grain grower revealed the championship was worth only \$90 to him in cash, but "it also helps me to sell my seed grain at regular prices."

BAN URGED FOR 'YANKS' PAMPHLETS

EDMONTON (CP)—The Edmonton Trades and Labor Council revealed today that a San Francisco independent union is allegedly distributing "seditious propaganda" pamphlets to unions in Canada and decided to ask the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to "deal with it in a fitting manner."

Carl Berg, council president, claimed the 16-page pamphlet entitled "The Yanks Are Not Coming" was seditious propaganda that should not be allowed to go unchallenged."

The pamphlet sent to Mr. Berg and also to Alfred Farmilo, secretary of the Edmonton council, was signed "Educational Committee of District Council No. 2, Maritime Federation of the Pacific, San Francisco."

The Edmonton council last night was told the pamphlet stated unions are forming to "keep America out of war," and it urged Canadian unions to act as a distribution medium.

Included in the protest to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will be a suggestion that the congress ask the United States government "to have this sort of thing stopped immediately."

Britons Cut Down On Eating Beef

LONDON (AP)—The food ministry is urging Britons to eat less imported beef and other commodities to reduce imports and thus conserve foreign credits.

The ministry announced it would assume control of prices of home-produced meats early in January to counter the effects of a shortage of imported beef on purchasers who ordinarily are unable to afford the home-grown product.

Only 50 per cent of prewar imports now are available to these purchasers, it was disclosed, the remainder being used to feed the troops.

The minorities in India have yet to be satisfied as to the conditions under which they are expected to live in the future."

EX-SOLDIER'S DONATION

NEW DELHI, India (CP)—George Bell, former Victoria alderman, who wrote offering the government a half-penny monthly from his income of fivepence a week yesterday by Alderman George C. Miller of Vancouver, first vice-president of the union. Mr. Bell, now a resident of Vancouver, was a charter member of the union party women.

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"If the British Communist party were anything but a kept thing it would have withdrawn from the Comintern in disgust," he added.

Siam Plotters Executed

BANGKOK (AP)—Eighteen alleged plotters against Thailand's 14-year-old King Ananda were executed today. They were charged with conspiracy to overthrow the boy king and restore his uncle and predecessor, Prajadhipok.

Numerous arrests and the "retirement" of more than 50 high army officers on January 29 were followed by convening of a special court which passed the sentences.

Prajadhipok abdicated March 2, 1935, and Ananda became king with a regency to rule during his minority.

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Gandhi Proposes India Election

LONDON (CP)—Determination of India's status through a popular election to ascertain the will of the people was urged today by Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, in a message to the News Chronicle.

Gandhi said that "freedom-loving India has neither the will nor the capacity to resort to armed revolt," but that only an India "conscious of her freedom" can throw its full weight on Britain's side in the war.

"India's opinion can be ascertained only by the free vote of her people," he added. "It is the only true and democratic method. Ascertain their will through adult suffrage or any agreed equivalent . . . Neither the size of the country nor the illiteracy of the masses should be a bar against suffrage. The election campaign will itself be a sufficient education for the purpose of broadly knowing the popular will."

Of the war, Gandhi said: "I am anxious, as a friend of Britain bound by many personal ties, that she should come out victorious, not because of her superiority in use of arms but because of her will to be just all along the line. She then may have the true friendship and sympathy of millions of people all over the world who have become sick of wanton waste of precious life and the palpable lies disseminated to sustain greed and hunger for dominion."

MUST BRIDGE GAP

In an editorial on the India problem today, the Times of London said:

"The difficulties which existed before the war . . . must ultimately be removed before either Great Britain or India can assert with confidence that the Indian problem has been resolved . . . so that all sections of Indian opinion may be associated with the people of this country in the more important task of winning the war."

"The Congress Party itself condemns Nazism and all that it represents and Mr. Gandhi reflected general Indian opinion when he indicated that his own sympathies were, for humanitarian reasons, on the side of Great Britain and France."

"Unhappily, the more extreme elements in India have greatly lessened the international value of Mr. Gandhi's attitude by demanding an immediate declaration of India's future constitutional status. Constitutional experts are all agreed that Dominion status cannot be conferred upon a people, but exists automatically when certain required conditions are present . . .

"It is a favorite argument that the existence of minorities in Canada or South Africa did not prevent attainment of Dominion status in these countries. That is true enough, but those who use the argument fail to observe that the minorities in both countries were satisfied with their constitutions and were content to live under them."

"The minorities in India have yet to be satisfied as to the conditions under which they are expected to live in the future."

RUSSIA NOT ATTENDING

It was believed generally in these quarters that Russia would resign before the League Council's meeting Saturday to hear Finland's case.

The Argentine and Uruguayan notes fell under article 16 of the League covenant providing that "a member of the League which has violated the covenant may be declared no longer a member by vote of the Council."

That measure never has been applied.

Certain League quarters said the prevailing opinion was that the weight of South American influence had outbalanced any fear of the Allies that ousting of Russia would force her into closer ties with Germany.

ITALY'S POSITION

In view of Argentina's close ties with Italy and Spain, it was suggested that if Russia were out, Italy and Spain might renew their League bonds.

Technically, Spain's membership, inoperative since the downfall of the republican government, has 18 months to run, while Italy's two-year notification of withdrawal is effective next Sunday.



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Esquimalt Studies Beer Applications

The Esquimalt Council last evening went on record as opposing the granting of further liquor licenses in the municipality.

A motion was passed to that effect, a copy of which will be forwarded to the chairman of the Liquor Control Board.

The action resulted from a delegation of 10 ministers and residents of the municipality to the meeting, headed by Rev. James Hood, protesting an advertisement by the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes recently in application for a club license for their new premises on Esquimalt Road.

Rev. J. B. Hicks, spokesman of the delegation, said that no move would have been taken had it not been for the advertisement of the R.A.O.B.

The council felt that there were enough licenses in the municipality at the present time.

Later in the meeting the question arose again when a communication was read from Capt. J. Phillipsen, secretary of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada, requesting the donation of three lots on Admirals Road near the old waterworks or information on the lowest sale price. The Navy League planned to establish a sailors' club for members of the Royal Canadian Navy, at this location.

Councillor A. Head was opposed to the granting of the property if it resulted in another beer license.

Councillor J. A. Christensen said that the council should cooperate with the league in any way possible and voiced his opinion, along with other councillors, that the league's establishing of the club would be mainly for the sailors to wash and change their clothes.

It was decided to ask the league to interview the council with regard to the question.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL BRIEFS

Extra relief allowances will be granted in Esquimalt for Christmas, it was decided at the council meeting last night.

Married men will receive \$7.20 extra and single men \$3.60 extra.

The same move was made last Christmas in the municipality.

A request was received from the Queen Alexandra Solarium asking for an increase in the grant per day to the institution by the municipality. It was decided to lay the matter aside until the next meeting of the council in order that further inquiries could be made as to the action that would be taken by other municipalities. It was felt that it would be better to make a grant to the Solarium rather than to increase the grant per day.

A letter from the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia on restrictions of Christmas tree cutting in municipality, was received and filed and the chief of police of the municipality, was received and filed and the chief of police will take action on the matter as he sees fit.

Three street lights will be installed on Admirals Road, north of the railroad crossing, near the naval dockyard.

The installation of lights has been before the council for some time. A tender of \$384.36 by the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. for the installation was accepted. A communication from the company gave details on the cost of the installation, which was high, due mainly to the distance the wires would have to cover connecting the new lights.

An application from Ruddy-Duker Company Ltd. for lease of lots on the corner of Esquimalt and Dunsماur Roads to erect a 25-foot by 10-foot bulletin board was referred to the chief of the sailors to wash and change their clothes.

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Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Amendment to the zoning by-law changing lots 1, 2 and 3 on Pioneer Street at Esquimalt Road from an apartment district to a garage district, passed its final reading and was adopted.

PROPERTY SOLD

Four pieces of property were sold by the Esquimalt Council last evening.

An offer by M. F. Blaauw to purchase Lot 1 on Devonshire Avenue for \$100 was accepted. The lot has a 60-foot frontage.

Mrs. E. M. Sweeney's application for Lot 6 on Anson Street South at a price of \$350 was also accepted.

John Wright was sold a lot on the corner of Macaulay Street and Dunsماur Road for \$75.

The fourth piece of property sold was on the southeast corner of Esquimalt Road and Starkey Street for \$350. It was the intention of the purchasers, P. J. Brennan and B. I. Horwood, to erect a drive-in barbecue and restaurant. The council will examine the plans for the building before it is constructed.

Commands Engineers

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Lieut. Col. A. T. MacLean, M.C., V.D., of the Royal Canadian Engineers, arrived today from Vancouver to take command of the 11th Field Company, R.S.E., now in training at Wolseley Barracks here.

He succeeds Major Gordon McIntyre, M.C., who has been succeeded to his post as technical supervisor at the Imperial Oil refinery at Sarnia.

Lt.-Col. MacLean's rank of major-to-lieutenant of the company.

The mocking bird actually improves on the music of other birds and is more melodious than the nightingale. It has a greater variety of notes, and the gift of musical composition.

City Council Topics

Forecast Early Work on Budget

The City Council, with an election still before it, started planning for 1940 yesterday as Alderman John A. Worthington sponsored a motion calling on all department heads to have their detailed estimates ready for the comptroller-treasurer by February 15.

The Real Estate Board of Victoria was thanked in another motion for its interest in civic affairs, manifested in the advertisement it placed in both papers calling on property owners to pay their taxes. Thanks were also extended to the newspapers for the prominence given the display.

Approval was given for the special committee's recommendation placing W. B. McMicking, city electrician, in charge of the inspection of electrical energy in Victoria.

An increase of \$128.61 in returns and one in the number of stall holders at the city market was reported by Alderman B. J. Gadsden. The figures covered the 11-month periods ending November 30, 1938, and 1939.

The Universal Sheet Metal Works was given a \$99 contract to supply iron coping and conductor pipe for premises at 1306 Wharf Street.

The swimming club's weekly handicap races at the Crystal Garden Saturday evening, Marjorie Passmore and Jack Morgan won the girls' and boys' races. The girls are competing for the Gwen Bailey Trophy and the boys the Wharf Trophy.

Florence Byatt was second in the girls' race and Phyllis Pritchard and Myrtle Tupman were third for third place. Hugh Weston placed second in the boys' race with Ted Rau third and Len Coverdale fourth.

The Junior Leaders' Corps will hold a luncheon meeting on Saturday at 12 in the association building and the Senior Leaders' Corps will meet this evening at 7:15.

All swimming classes and club sessions will be held as usual on Wednesday.

\$300 IN PRIZES IN LIGHTING CONTEST

Entry forms for the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Christmas home decorative lighting contest are available to all residents of Greater Victoria at electrical stores or at the Junior Chamber offices in the Arcade Building.

Prizes to the value of \$300 will be presented to winning displays in this year's event, which will be held from December 18 to December 23.

The contest is divided into four classes, which follow: Homes of persons who have previously entered the contest; homes of persons who have not previously entered the contest; apartment houses, hotels and homes of electrical dealers, and a noncompetitive class.

All entries must be in the hands of the secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce not later than Friday, December 15.

Entries will be judged on six points, general effect, originality, lighting effect, simplicity, appropriateness to the season and artistic appeal. Interior decorations visible from the street will be taken into consideration.

All judging will be done by viewing the actual display. This will take place from December 18 to December 23 between the hours of 7 and 10 at night, during which time all contestants must have their displays illuminated.

Prizes will be awarded in Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich.

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Silver plated articles must be stamped with the name of the base metal on which the plating has been deposited. The letters 'EPNS' indicate that the article is plated on a base containing at least 95 per cent nickel.

The word 'Sterling' on silver articles indicates that the article contains silver which is entirely Canadian and is only to articles which also bear the 'Sterling' mark.

One-twentieth of 10 karat gold by weight and the gold is soldered to the base metal. The word 'Fictitious' applied to an article indicates that the metallic content is composed of at least 95 per cent platinum, or palladium and indium.

Displacing between 100,000 and 125,000 yards of solid rock, a gigantic blast, the largest ever set off on Vancouver Island, was fired this afternoon at just 3 o'clock at the Rosebank lime quarries, Esquimalt harbor, for the new outer harbor piers.

The I.O.D.E. on Wednesday shipped four big cases of socks, wristlets, etc., to the Canadian troops in England. The consignment is being carried by the C.P.R. to Montreal at just half the regular rates on account of the heavy charges of transportation on the troop train.

There are now 96 Austro-Hungarians, 99 Germans and three Syrians registered in this city as alien enemies.

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Mrs. J. B. Munro New Head of Church W.A.

Dr. Kaye Lambe was the guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Women's Association of First United Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. S. Christie presided. The devotional period was taken by Miss E. Armstrong.

Mrs. Hugh McLeod reported that the Nursery Rhyme Fair proceeds had amounted to \$600, and a vote of appreciation was given to Mrs. J. B. Munro, the convener.

Mrs. W. C. Hudson advised all groups to obtain their own work from the nearest Red Cross unit, until a church unit can be formed in the new year.

The nominating committee presented the following list of officers, which was unanimously adopted: Honorary president, Mrs. Hugh McLeod; past president, Mrs. A. S. Christie; president, Mrs. J. B. Munro; first vice-president, Mrs. C. N. Westwood; second vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Dawson; third vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Connibear; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Nicholson; corresponding and press-secretary, Mrs. P. D. Dutton; social conveners, Mrs. P. Howell, Mrs. G. D. Clifford, Mrs. S. Hunt; devotional convenor and pianist, Mrs. A. Chisholm; flower, Mrs. W. T. Straith; program, Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

Mrs. T. Halliday gave a report of the work of the Local Council

of Women for the past year and the following members were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the council: Mrs. A. Hunkin, Mrs. A. Skellern, Mrs. T. Halliday and Mrs. H. Murray.

Dr. Lambe, Provincial Librarian, introduced by Mrs. J. W. Gibson spoke briefly of his stay in France as a student. Enrolled at the Sorbonne, working on a scholarship, Dr. Lambe had an excellent opportunity to study the French people and their characteristics, and his talk spoke of parts of Paris that the tourist never sees and commended the thrifty, logical and individualistic nature of the Frenchman, as well as sketching briefly the political set-up. Illustrating his points with amusing incidents, Dr. Lambe enlisted the sympathy and understanding of the group for the French and at the same time made his address most informative.

After a vote of thanks, proposed by Mrs. E. S. Farr, tea was served.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas bazaar held by the Women's Guild last Thursday in St. Matthias Church hall, Richmond Road, was a great success. The president, Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, was general convenor; home cooking was in the able hands of Mrs. C. R. Stevens and Mrs. K. S. Patrick; Miss G. Checkley, assisted by Miss D. Blankenbach, sold useful and fancy linens, etc.; a table of inexpensive miscellaneous articles was presided over by Mrs. S. Hallwright, had an attractive table of home-made candies. Archdeacon Cornish, who is temporarily in charge of St. Matthias Church, called during the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Cornish, and many of the congregation took this opportunity of meeting them. Tea was served in the north end of the hall by Mrs. H. D. Patterson, with the assistance of several energetic helpers.

DRESSINGS MADE

Mrs. Jack Gray's report of the dressing committee showed that 20,844 pieces had been made. The Monday afternoon meeting will be discontinued until the new year and the next meetings will be held on December 7 and 14 in the mornings. Mrs. Blenkinsop gave a report on the success of the vocational committee's stall at the bazaar, which netted \$130.55. Mrs. Ralph Gordon and Mrs. Ridgway were asked to take charge of the bazaar and hospital vocational work, respectively, to assist Mrs. Benkinsop.

Tea was served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson have been spending a few days in Vancouver as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer.

Miss Muriel Galt, St. Charles Street, left for Winnipeg yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Mrs. G. Copeman of Cobble Hill, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Taylor, Graham Street, has returned to her home up the island.

The friends of Lois Hamblett of Victoria will be interested to hear that she has been awarded a Macdonald Memorial Scholarship for study in piano forte at McGill University, Montreal, during the present term.

Mrs. Frank M. MacPherson returned to Victoria yesterday from Harrison Hot Springs and is spending a week at the Empress Hotel. Mr. MacPherson will arrive from Ottawa next week to join her in Vancouver where they will spend the Christmas season with their family, returning to the Empress for the New Year celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, 1209 Princess Avenue, will celebrate their silver wedding tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. H. McKay, 1109 Princess Avenue, from 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were married in the First Baptist Church, Regina, Sask., on December 5, 25 years ago. They lived in Regina for a number of years before moving to Burnaby, B.C., where they lived for 14 years, coming to Victoria seven years ago.

A stag party was held in the Civil Service Clubrooms on Saturday evening in honor of Aubrey Walls who is to be married in the near future. On entering the room, Mr. Walls was received by two members and escorted to the stage where many useful gifts, which were concealed in a miniature "dog house," were presented. A three-piece orchestra played during the evening. Supper was served at a well-arranged table, Mr. Walls being called upon to say a few words, and the party closed with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." A. Jacklin acted as chairman, S. Smith and N. Camuska served refreshments, and G. Ford, master of ceremonies. Those present were: R. D. MacLachlan, F. O. Morris, J. R. Mountain, C. E. Hooper, N. Camuska, S. Smith, H. Cocking, W. Holman, H. E. Morris, R. Torrance, C. Axford, J. Grant, S. Wilson, A. Wilson, W. Florence, W. Mulcahy, L. Macrae, R. Barnes, D. White, D. Miller, A. Jacklin, J. Givens, K. Campbell, R. Copinger, A. Gordon, S. Bell, J. Underwood, P. Campbell, R. Tathell, T. Browne, B. Rols, L. Roach, C. Kinlock, S. Barclay, W. Currie, A. Monteski, G. Barnes, R. Raymond, D. Smith, E. Ellison, V. Bigwood, A. Kinney, E. McIntyre, S. Hodgson and G. Ford.

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The former Lovett McKinnon of Williams Lake, B.C., famous skating star who was married in Sydney, Australia, to Lord de Villiers, according to the announcement made yesterday. Miss McKinnon will be recalled by many Victorians for her exhibitions in the days of the old Arena here, and visited this city as recently as last winter when she was a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Dolls' Bazaar Net
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Final Reports Show

Encouraged by the report that the final net receipts from the Dolls' Bazaar amounted to the handsome sum of \$822.26, the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital went ahead with enthusiasm with its plans for the entertainment of patients during the Christmas season, at the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the nurses' home. Miss Vida Shandley presided.

Gross receipts from the bazaar had increased, since the actual day of the undertaking, to \$964.41, according to the detailed report prepared by Mrs. Peter Barr, the general convenor, and read by Mrs. Arthur Ross. The meeting tendered its appreciative thanks to the conveners, committees, local firms, and all others who had contributed in any way to the success of the undertaking.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The sum of \$100 was voted for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the patients, and all members were asked to assist with decorating 16 trees in the hospital on December 21 at 10 a.m. The committee to take charge of the Christmas decorations will include Mrs. E. V. Finland, convenor, with Mrs. Mervyn Caverhill and Miss Aileen Cullum.

It was decided to purchase additional cups and saucers for the auxiliary's supply of crockery to be used at special functions. Miss McBride, social service worker, reported 84 ward interviews and 14 home visits; transportation for four cases, car fare for three and boarding care arranged for three patients.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is progressing satisfactorily, according to reports read by Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. J. Jameson, and an appeal was made for children's toys and articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

The sum of \$15 was voted for the Social Service Index. Mrs. A. C. Futch reported 30 hospital and eight home visits; Mrs. R. B. Horton reported five diet cases carried and one closed; Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston reported sales amounting to \$130.10 from the showcase, which will be taken over by Mrs. S. Coulter and Mrs. F. Dibb. The girls of the junior church, led by Mrs. H. E. Hallwright, had an attractive table of home-made candies. Archdeacon Cornish, who is temporarily in charge of St. Matthias Church, called during the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Cornish, and many of the congregation took this opportunity of meeting them. Tea was served in the north end of the hall by Mrs. H. D. Patterson, with the assistance of several energetic helpers.

DRESSINGS MADE

Mrs. Jack Gray's report of the dressing committee showed that 20,844 pieces had been made. The Monday afternoon meeting will be discontinued until the new year and the next meetings will be held on December 7 and 14 in the mornings. Mrs. Blenkinsop gave a report on the success of the vocational committee's stall at the bazaar, which netted \$130.55. Mrs. Ralph Gordon and Mrs. Ridgway were asked to take charge of the bazaar and hospital vocational work, respectively, to assist Mrs. Benkinsop.

Tea was served after the meeting.

KING'S DAUGHTERS SOLD MANY WARES

Miss Kathleen Agnew performed the opening ceremony of the King's Daughters' annual Christmas bazaar, held on Saturday afternoon in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, the affair meeting with gratifying success. Miss Agnew was presented with a pretty corsage bouquet by Mrs. Wm. Russell, the president.

Six circles co-operated in the undertaking, each having its own stall, table or individual responsibility. Ministering Circle, under the convenorship of Mrs. A. M. Perry, was responsible for the tea arrangements. Mrs. H. D. Brumpton and Mrs. Forrester poured at a table decorated with red and white carnations and chrysanthemums and lighted by red tapers.

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Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber returned to Government House this afternoon after spending the weekend at their Vancouver home. On Saturday evening they were guests at the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Griffin at the Jericho Country Club in honor of the officers of the Seaforth Highlanders, of which regiment Mr. Hamber is honorary colonel.

Mr. Robert Gillespie of Seattle is visiting in Victoria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, the uplands.

After spending a brief honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Barrett, formerly Miss Roile Moore of Vancouver, came over to Victoria today and have taken up their residence at the Cathay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert have returned to their home in Spokane, after visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert of Manila, at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuart, formerly Miss Eileen Leetham, have returned after spending a brief honeymoon up the Island and are resident on Quadra Street.

Mr. G. Copeman of Cobble Hill, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Taylor, Graham Street, has returned to his home up the island.

Miss Hazel McCall, who is to be married this week to Mr. William H. Hobbs, R.C.N., was the guest of honor at a no-hostess tea held at the Empress Hotel on Sunday afternoon. On her arrival, Miss McCall received a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations and later was presented with a three-piece silver tea service. The tea table, at which Mrs. Ashdown Green and Mrs. A. Sayer presided, was prettily arranged with a centerpiece of golden chrysanthemums. Mrs. W. Ronald Young and Mrs. Harry Portingale assisted in serving. The guests were Messrs. S. Hobbs, S. H. McCall, Ashdown Green, A. Sayer, K. Kerr, Harry Portingale, W. R. Young and Misses Gertrude Mercer, N. Drury, Amy Ray, Dolores Hobbs, Violet Gandy, Sybil Beecham, Pat Preston, Adeline Gangster, Violet Kemp, Winfred Jenkins, Peggy Mulligan, Anne Foster and Lillian Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller received a surprise visit from a number of their friends at their home, 66 Wellington Avenue, on Saturday evening, the party being arranged in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller were married 25 years ago at the Belmont Methodist Church, the bride's father, the late Rev. John Robson, performing the ceremony. Throughout the day, messages of greeting and good wishes with many beautiful flowers, were received from friends far and near. In the evening, court whist was enjoyed, and refreshments served. On behalf of the assembled friends, Mr. George Holt presented Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller with a beautiful silver cake plate. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. T. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. A. Hebborn, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sabiston, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Heddle and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee, 1209 Princess Avenue, will celebrate their silver wedding tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. H. McKay, 1109 Princess Avenue, from 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were married in the First Baptist Church, Regina, Sask., on December 5, 25 years ago. They lived in Regina for a number of years before moving to Burnaby, B.C., where they lived for 14 years, coming to Victoria seven years ago.

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Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
Frank and Archie—KJR.
Melodic Meanderings—CBR.
Frank Isolucci—KOL.
Ranger's Cabin—CBR.
Tom Mix—KIRO, KPO at 8:15.
Brazilian—KIRO at 8:15.

5:30

Pot of Gold—KOMO, KPO.
Sherlock Holmes—KJR, KGO.
Talent Parade—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
News—KIRO, KJR, KVI at 4:45.
Mister—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:55.
Moods in Music—CBR at 5:45.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6

From the Music Room—KOMO, KPO.
Little of Hollywood—KGO.
San Francisco Calling—KVI.
Malcolm and Godden—CBR.
Canada's Fighting Services—CBR at 8:15.
Adventures—KOL at 8:15.

6:30

Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KOL.
Meet Mr. Weeks—KGO, CBR.
The Story—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Quis Club—CJQR.
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL at 6:45.

7

Bob Hope Show—KOMO, KPO.
Farm Bureau—Cordell Hull—KGO.
Calling All Cars—KNX.
Toronto Symphony Orchestra—CBR.
News—KOL, CJQR, KNX, KVI.
Lip Up—KJR at 7:15.

7:30

Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.
Sports News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJQR.
Red Jordin—KJR.
Public Affairs—KVI at 7:45.
Green Gold—CJQR at 7:45.

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Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Information Please—KGO.
"I And You"—KIRO, KVI.
News—CBR, CJQR.
Adventures in Hollywood—KOL.
Let's Dance—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Jimmy Fidler—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Stardust—CBR at 8:15.
Radio Rascals—CJQR at 8:15.

8:30

Johnnie Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Aldrich Family—KJR, KGO.
Big Town—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJQR.
Lucas' Orchestra—KOL.
Tough Guys—KOL at 8:45.
Ronnie Matthews—CJQR at 8:45.

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Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO.
Tuesday Night Party—KJR, KNX, KVI.
CBR.

This Week's History—CBR.
Martin's Orchestra—KGO at 8:15.
Hoagland's Orchestra—KOL at 8:15.

9:30

Battle of the Seas—KOMO, KPO.
City of St. Francis—KGO.
We the People—KJR, KVI.
Embossers—CJQR.
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

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News' Flashes—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Madrigalists' Orchestra—KGO.
Imperial Music—CBR.
Harris' Orchestra—KOL.
Metro Melodies—CJQR.
Orchestra—KOMO at 10:15.
Owens' Orchestra—KNX, KVI, at 10:20.

10:30

Foster's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.
Saunders' Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KNX, KVI, at 10:45.
Van's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

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McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Beyer's Orchestra—KVI.
Paul's Orchestra—CBR.
Tucker's Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30

News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Minutes—CBR.
Midnight Serenade—KPO at 7:45.
Devotions—CBR at 7:45.

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Gladys Cronkhite—KPO.
News—CBR, CJQR.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Young Dr. Martin—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Singing Sons—CBR at 8:15.
Sue Ware—CJQR at 8:15.

8:30

Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Wayne Van Dyne—KGO, CBR.
Choir—CJQR.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.
charmers—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.
My Children—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.
Home-makers Forum—KOL at 8:45.

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No Increase in
1940 City Taxes

Victoria will be able to meet its obligations during 1940, including the first required principal payment under the refunding scheme, without increasing the tax rate, Mayor Andrew McGavin stated late yesterday in an account of his stewardship for 1939.

The mayor referred to the increased strength of the city's financial position reflected in the value of its bond issues. Two years ago city bonds sold for 76 cents on the dollar. At present they were hard to secure at 98 cents, he added.

He spoke of the improved percentage collection of taxes.

"We have worked for the present and the future, and we are able to look ahead to the coming year and be assured that no additional levy will have to be made on our taxpayers," the mayor said.

He called upon Victoria to profit by its experiences in the last Great War and to avoid some of the errors into which it had fallen then.

"It will be the duty of your City Council to conserve our financial resources during the war and to enable us to carry on when peace does come, without injury to the taxpayer and without injury to those who served their country in time of need," he said.

FEWER REVERSIONS

The archbishop recommended the Allies declare they would agree to an armistice only after restoration of free Polish and Czech states, effectively guaranteed. It should be agreed an advance that all unsettled frontier questions be placed before an impartial arbitral body and other issues should be referred to a world conference, the letter said.

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He sketched the consistent reductions in the mill rate since 1936 and remarked that declining assessments further added to the relief of the taxpayer.

Lt. Pickersgill Missing

LONDON (CP)—A notice published today reveals that Lieut. Owen Pickersgill, 30, only son of the late musician, Lieut. E. V. Pickersgill of Hull, Que., is missing and is believed to have been lost in the sinking of the armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi off Iceland November 23 by the German pocket battleship Deutschland.

Sir E. F. Stockton Dies

CHELFORD, Cheshire, Eng. (CP)—Sir Edwin Forsyth Stockton, 66, a leader in the Lancashire cotton industry, died yesterday. He was a Conservative member of Parliament in 1922-1923.

"Glimpses of Rural England" was the topic of an illustrated lecture given by Dr. J. S. Plaskett to members of the Victoria branch of the Overseas League at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Plaskett's lecture was illustrated by slides taken during two of his tours of England. Many scenes of historic interest were shown in London and Canterbury, with interior and exterior scenes of many cathedrals and castles.

Mrs. C. A. MacDonald, honorary corresponding secretary of the league here, gave a report on the year's work, covering meetings, war work and correspondence.

Among the 41 new members whose names appeared on the league roster for this year were: Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber, Bishop J. C. Cody and Dr. J. S. Plaskett.

The nominating committee submitted the following list to the members as their choice of officers for the coming year: Sir Robert Holland, Mrs. C. A. MacDonald, A. Darrell, T. H. Laundy, Mrs. M. C. Newcomen, Dr. A. G. Price, H. C. Mangin and Mrs. A. M. Beasley.

Rev. T. H. Laundy was in the chair.

THE WEATHER

"VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A moderate depression centre off Vancouver Island has caused heavy rain in the British Columbia interior. The pressure remains high over Oregon and the weather has been mostly fair and comparatively dry in the interior and throughout the prairie provinces.

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Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, max. 53, min. 45; wind, 10 miles S.E.; precip., 1.1.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, max. 48; min. 38; wind, 2 miles S.E.; precip., 0.1.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, max. 63, min. 40; wind, 5 miles N.E.; clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, max. 53, min. 45; wind, 5 miles E. S. E.; precip., 0.2; foggy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, max. 53, min. 45; wind, 5 miles S.E.; precip., 0.1.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA'S basketball problem has finally reached the provincial moguls. After being kicked around locally for weeks the cage ship, periously near the rocks, has found temporary haven with the British Columbia Basketball Association. That group will attempt to guide the ship into clear waters by drawing up a contract that will prove agreeable to both the Victoria Sports Centre Ltd. and the Victoria and District League.

Providing the contract is signed the difficulties that have been facing basketball in this city since the opening of the season a few weeks ago will be cleared up to a great extent. There will still be a few minor details to be looked after, but that should provide no one with a headache. During negotiations between the league and the sports centre the members of both groups have become plenty hot under the collar at times. Personalities have entered into the discussions, and for the good of basketball, it would be better for all if the past is forgotten and those in the driver's seat confine themselves to the promotion of good basketball.

After listening to the arguments pro and con at Nanaimo on Sunday we realize there's no little hard feeling between various officials in Victoria. It will be difficult for those same people to forget the past and work together, but they must co-operate if basketball is to operate smoothly in this city. Otherwise further difficulties will crop up during the current season and then, before we know it, there will be another flare-up.

With the signing of the contract the Victoria and District League will be out of the woods in its main problem—that of a suitable floor on which to stage its games. Up to the present the league has been forced to take its teams out to suburban gyms and utilize the Y.M.C.A. floor. None of these locations provide good facilities for basketball. At the Willows the league will have one of the finest layouts in Canada and the players and fans will benefit as a result.

Victoria's Crimson Tide sure pulled one out of the bag at Vancouver Saturday, when they set back Varsity by a single point, thanks to the educated toe of Jack Grogan. When one considers that Coach Wally Brynjolfson had to rebuild his squad after being informed the army players were not available for the McKechnie Cup opener, the triumph was even more notable.

Big assignment for the Tide will be here on Boxing Day, when Vancouver invades. Winner of this match will likely lift the coveted mug. Present holders of the cup, the Victoria players are anxious to retain possession. Vancouver is just as keen to take it back to the mainland. Both Vancouver and Victoria have beaten Varsity, so it looks like the match will prove a natural.

Tribute must be paid to the rugby machines turned out by Brynjolfson. Not much older than some of the players he is handling, Wally has done a mighty fine job since he took over the task of whipping Victoria's cup squads into first-class units. Brynjolfson was a sweet rugby player, but it is not always a good player that can teach others. In this case it holds true and Victoria's rugby leaders were smart when they selected him to handle the boys.

MIKE HUNT SOLD

SEATTLE (AP)—R. C. Torrance, vice-president of the Seattle Rainiers, telegraphed from Cincinnati yesterday that the baseball club sold Art Hunt, former Pacific Coast League home-run king, to Chattanooga of the Southern Association. The price, unannounced, was rumored to have been around \$3,000. Hunt recently went to work with the Washington State Patrol.

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BOULTBEE

The fourth men's monthly part competition, 18 holes with three-quarters of the handicap allowed, will be played at the Victoria Golf Club on Sunday. Competitors will choose their opponents and arrange for their own starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

DES MOINES—Lee Savold, 187, Des Moines, knocked out Maurice Strickland, 192, New Zealand (3)

Victoria Daily Times

Keen Play in Table Tennis

With many of the matches being extended to four and five sets before winners were decided, play got under way in the city table tennis championships last night in the Crystal Garden.

No upsets were registered, favored players emerging triumphant. While competition was generally good in the opening night matches, it should become much keener as the four-night tournament progresses and the fields in the various title races are whittled down to star performers.

The Garden's lower ballroom was a scene of much activity. Players were in action on the six tables all evening and it was a treat to watch some of the experts smash away at the paper-weight white spheres.

Eight matches will be run off tonight in the open events; four each in the men's and women's sections.

Last night's results follow:

MEN'S SINGLES

W. Cotton beat H. Craven, 21-

16, 21-15, 21-15.

D. Ketcheson beat R. Dawson, 21-17, 17-21, 21-14, 21-13.

L. Greenwood beat A. Lynch, 21-9, 21-12, 24-22.

E. Seed beat S. O'Connell, 10-21,

21-18, 21-19, 21-14, 21-15.

MIXED DOUBLES

R. Dawson and M. Hepple beat

V. Tully and Miss Matheson, 21-11, 21-17, 21-16.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss K. Elston beat Miss A.

Downham, 21-8, 21-16, 21-14.

HANDICAP EVENTS

E. Seed beat D. Hawkes, 21-11,

21-12, 21-15.

L. Greenwood beat Miss M.

Jarvis, 6-21, 22-20, 21-18, 13-21,

21-19.

K. Ross beat M. Davies, 16-21,

19-21, 21-17, 21-19, 23-21.

A. Sced beat R. Peebles, 16-21,

21-16, 21-23, 21-11, 24-22.

A. Renfrew beat S. O'Connell,

21-13, 21-13, 21-18.

Miss K. Elston beat W. Robin-

son, 21-8, 16-21, 21-11, 21-18.

Miss W. Payne beat Miss A.

Downham, 21-20, 21-12, 21-12.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Hepple and Miss B. Mc-

Kay beat Miss Elston and Miss

Matheson, 21-12, 21-13, 21-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Brown-Cave and Renfrew beat

Ketcheson and Dawson, 21-13,

14-21, 21-15.

Greenwood and Elworthy beat

Craven and Lynch, 21-18, 21-8,

21-21.

Tully and Cotton beat Chatell

and Luxton, 21-16, 21-19, 17-21,

21-16.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Handicap Events—A. Elworthy

vs. C. Chambers; Mrs. Robinson

vs. T. W. McGregor; D. Robinson

vs. Mrs. Greenwood; T. Crombie

vs. winner of Chambers and El-

worthy; A. Renfrew vs. A. Sced;

L. Greenwood vs. J. Elston; W.

Payne vs. K. Elston; E. Seed vs.

R. Payne.

Men's Singles—Brown-Cave vs.

Shibicky; Rangers vs. 3-6 9 18

Howe, Detroit vs. 3-5 8 2

Dahstrom, Chicago vs. 2-6 8 2

Desilets, Chicago vs. 6-2 8 2

Schmidt, Boston vs. 4-4 8 7

Kilrea, Detroit vs. 4-3 7 0

Drouin, Canadiens vs. 3-4 7 6

Giesbrecht, Detroit vs. 2-5 7 0

Mantha, Canadiens vs. 2-5 7 0

Gottselig, Chicago vs. 2-5 7 0

Gettiffe, Canadiens vs. 3-4 7 0

Barry, Canadiens vs. 2-5 7 2

Cain, Boston vs. 5-2 7 4

Anderson, Americans vs. 2-4 6 2

March, Chicago vs. 3-3 6 10

Wiseman, Americans vs. 1-5 6 6

A. Jackson, Boston vs. 1-5 6 2

Hextall, Rangers vs. 2-4 6 6

R. Conacher, Boston vs. 2-4 6 2

Carr, Americans vs. 2-4 6 2

Liscombe, Detroit vs. 1-4 5 0

Bauer, Boston vs. 3-2 5 0

Chamberlain, Toronto vs. 2-3 5 15

Wentworth, Canadiens vs. 1-3 4 0

Robinson, Canadiens vs. 3-1 4 0

Trudel, Canadiens vs. 3-1 4 2

Bruneteau, Detroit vs. 1-3 4 2

Haynes, Canadiens vs. 0-0 4 4 0

Thoms, Chicago vs. 0-0 4 4 0

Hiller, Rangers vs. 3-1 4 4

Hollett, Boston vs. 2-2 4 6

Chisholm, Toronto vs. 2-2 4 4

Watson, Rangers vs. 1-3 4 2

Cowley, Boston vs. 0-0 4 0

C. Smith, Rangers vs. 1-3 4 2

Deacon, Detroit vs. 0-0 4 0

Pettinger, Boston vs. 1-1 3 0

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The final in the Buncold Cup

competition, emblematic of the

handicap championship of the

Cowichan Golf Club, has been

reached. Percy Chambers and A.

S. Irvine will play off in a 36-hole

match Sunday.



HOCKEY ACTION AT NEW YORK—Down but not out is the veteran Hooley Smith of the New York Americans as Charlie Conacher (6) and Charlie Sands of the Montreal Canadiens push each other about against the wall at Madison Square Garden. Americans won 5 to 2.

Badminton

City Tourney Opens

Says Baseball Faces Scandal

CINCINNATI (AP)—A usually jovial judge, named by the minor leagues seven years ago to lead them from a depression morass, lashed business agents of the clubs yesterday with the assertion that baseball is "in the darkest spot since the Black Sox scandal."

William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball League spared nothing but names as he told the first day's gathering of the minors that contracts were being hidden and forged, that even attendance figures were being falsified and that some clubs' affairs were in the hands of incompetent individuals.

Open events will see the crowning of several new champions. George Lane is defending the men's singles crown but Joyce Thompson, women's champion, is not entered. The men's doubles team of Drennan Hincks and Jimmy Watt has been broken up with the latter, out of the city, Mrs. R. Knott and Miss P. Sluggett are defending the women's doubles title. The mixed doubles is not being defended by Gladys McCall and Tony Staples as the latter player is away.

Last night's results follow:

R. Brown (+3) won from L. Temple (+2), 15-13, 15-10. **P. Colleagh** (+15) won from G. Gray (-2), 15-13, 15-10. **P. Jeanneret** (+10) won from N. Bon (-2), 15-13, 15-10. **O. Bentz** (+15) won from E. Brown (-3), 15-13, 15-10. **F. Leighton** (+1) won from J. Wors (-4), 15-13, 15-14. **F. Harris** (+6) won from J. Marriott (+16), 15-13, 15-14. **M. Calderwood** and **M. Bonner** (+10, 15-0, 15-13) won from Mrs. A. F. Martin and **J. Peacock** (+1), 15-12, 15-13. **M. N. Rice-Jones** and **D. Drew** (scratch) won from Mrs. R. Knott and **M. McConnell** (+14, 15-13, 15-12). **M. Baker** and **S. Salmon** (+10) won from Mrs. Rawnsley and **Bentley** (+10), 15-14, 15-13. **M. Martin** and **J. Wells** (+10) won from Mrs. White and **Fritchard** (+2), 15-14, 15-13. **A. Alexander** and **J. Parker** (scratch) won from Mrs. Poole and **Davies** (+12, 15-0, 15-13).

M. Menzies and **D. Flett** (+1) won from **M. McCall** and **F. Ferguson** (+1), 15-8, 15-9. **M. McCall** and **F. Ferguson** (+1) won from **M. Menzies** and **D. Flett** (+1), 15-8, 15-9. **M. McCall** and **F. Ferguson**

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY —



By Williams

Uncle Ray

Shorthand Led Dickens to Newspaper Work

Today there is a common rule of law which says no one shall be put in prison for debt. This is true in Great Britain, as in other modern countries.

When Charles Dickens was a boy, it was not true. Charles suffered over the thought of his father being in prison. He kept his father's ill fortune a secret from the boys who worked with him at the blacking factory.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

MAN CAN SEE ONLY FIVE PLANETS WITH THE NAKED EYE, AND FOUR OF THEM, MARS, JUPITER, SATURN AND VENUS, ARE NOW VISIBLE AT ONE TIME IN THE EVENING SKY.

KID KOPPER

NEW YORK CITY HAS ABOUT 10,000 FALSE AND UNNECESSARY FIRE ALARMS EVERY YEAR.

HOW DID THE INDIANS SEND LONG-DISTANCE COMMUNICATIONS?

ANSWER: By smoke signals in the daytime and fires at night.



Dickens at time he became a shorthand reporter.

The old rule was that a man in prison for debt had to stay there until his debts were paid. This seems odd to us. We may ask, "How could he ever pay what he owed if he did not work?"

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ONE WHO HAS BEEN DUPED.

Answer: It would be impossible for you to bring your case into court without having all of the details of your affair with this man made public. The man knew this and depended upon your dread of scandal to protect him from the consequences of defrauding you.

It is hard for you to lose your money, but it seems to me that it would be a greater misfortune to lose your reputation. It would be better for your children to be deprived of the inheritance their father left them than to have their faith in their mother's integrity taken away from them.

Every woman who has any money is the prey of every scoundrel who thinks he can get it out of her by making love to her. When you had an affair with a married man you knew that you were doing wrong and you deserve to be punished for it by losing your money. But it is hard on the children.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a widow past 45 and should be old enough to know something, but it seems I do not know much. I became infatuated with a married man who pretended to be very much interested in my business affairs. He recommended a certain investment for me that did not pan out as he represented, and now this seems odd to us. We may ask, "How could he ever pay what he owed if he did not work?"

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, December 6

After the morning hours adverse planetary aspects rule to-day. It is a sway more favorable to employers than to workers. It is an unlucky date for signing contracts or accepting promising offers of employment.

Under this configuration parents and those who wield authority may be inclined to be dictatorial. A money complex may affect the heads of households as young folks make unusual demands upon the family budget. Holiday festivities are to be recklessly gay, owing to subtle war influences that encourage a desperate spirit.

Christmas buying should be brisk today. Travel will be heavy, profiting railways, airplane lines, as well as other transportation facilities. Hotels, restaurants and purveyors of foods will benefit greatly in the next few weeks.

Growing unrest among taxpayers will be evident as the burden of supporting a war is felt by the average citizen. In planning for 1940 and its possible exigencies, facts and figures will cause alarm. Fate will interfere with certain plans for the coming United States election. Statesmen should guard their health, for there are evil portents affecting old-time leaders.

Rumania, Hungary and the Near East are under threatening aspects. South America will experience grave difficulties, particularly Uruguay and Paraguay. In Germany and Italy internal discontent will be rife because of disapproval of certain war policies. Nazi losses on the Western Front will be heavy but their extent will be concealed from the world.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of real

praise. 15 Aside. 18 Firedogs. 20 Cutting off of vowels.

21 He was born in. 25 His — of coaching is still in use. 26 Self.

27 Half an em. 28 Hall. 29 Green. 30 Numerical. 31 Aperture. 36 To sin.

39 To entangle. 41 Wigwam. 43 The banteng, a wild ox.

44 To analyze. 45 Intelligence. 47 Surface measure.

49 Dug. 52 Neither. 53 Ever. 55 Street. 56 Scottish. 58 Common verb.

59 Transposed.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SQUIRREL RODENT PURS AVENA ALAR AN SPITE FRITT AD FOIL WAIT UP C GRID FELT ERE ORIEL PALI GAEI ROTE BUD NOORT NET HAG LOCALES SEBON RANA TRET FUMY DONA PEEPY A AL CARE APE BUSHY LISTS

Evacuation Casualty

BRIGHTON, Eng.—An 11-year-old London boy, Kenneth Holder, died from injuries he received when he fell over a 200-ft cliff here shortly after his evacuation with other children from the capital.

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Wash Tubbs



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

Mr and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop



By Merrill Blosser

Freckles and His Friends



By George McManus

Bringing Up Father



Americas May Denounce Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Welles, acting secretary of state, announced today the United States government had notified certain Latin American nations it would be very glad to participate in a joint Pan-American condemnation of Russia's invasion of Finland.

Certain Latin American nations, which he did not name, had approached the United States government in support, Mr. Welles said, of the principles of international law and with reprobation of force as a means of settling international difficulties.

The U.S. government, he said, had replied that if all other American republics should undertake to formulate such a declaration the United States would be very glad to take part.

Mr. Welles recalled that many Latin American governments already had made their position on the invasion clear through statements and messages.

Other officials explained charges against Soviet Russia brought before the League of Nations by some American Republics did not concern the United States since it is not a member of the League.

ACTIVITIES TRACED

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, called on President Roosevelt in a statement published today to ascertain whether the Soviet government had kept its pledge to stay out of political activity in the United States.

The President was in sole charge of such relationships, the

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

senator said, and "personally negotiated the recognition of Russia in the first instance."

Mr. Vandenberg's advocacy of recalling the United States ambassador to Russia followed similar requests by other members of Congress, but most of the earlier pleas were based on the Soviet invasion of Finland.

The Michigan Senator declared recall of the ambassador would "reflect our deep moral indignation at the brutal rape of Finland," but he based his demand largely on a contention Russia had violated pledges made when recognition was granted in 1933.

At that time, he said, Russia agreed to quit any relations directly or indirectly with any American organization that is "liable in any way whatsoever to injure the tranquility, prosperity, order or security of the whole or any part of the United States" or which seeks to bring about "by force any change in the political or official order" in the United States.

SUIT AGAINST DIVINE SETTLED

NEW YORK (AP) — The trial of Father Divine in a \$6,500 equity action brought by Mrs. Verinda Brown, 54, one of his former "angels," today was recessed until Thursday after a conference seeking to reach an out-of-court settlement.

Justice Benedict Dinneen adjourned the hearing to permit further negotiations. "Col. Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, Harlem's 'black eagle,' aviator, who offered to put up the cash to settle the claims against Divine, told newsmen: 'The case is settled, but the terms will not be ironed out until Thursday.'

It was understood the plaintiffs had already signed a quit-claim agreement, but that Father Divine wanted to guard against the case encouraging future litigation of a similar nature.

Manslaughter Charge

BURNABY, B.C. (CP) — Roy Kenneth Foster, 19, was charged with manslaughter by British Columbia Police today after the death last night of John Koza, when he was struck by an automobile.

His 19-year-old sister, Mary, suffered a fracture of one leg and other injuries but her condition is fairly good.

Police said the driver of the car, reported stolen in Vancouver, failed to stop after striking the pair.

TOWN TOPICS

Metropolitan Young People's Society will hold a penny fair tonight in the schoolroom.

The Twentieth Century Young Liberal Association will meet this evening at the Liberal headquarters at 8: A social and a dance will follow the meeting.

On Wednesday evening at 8, Mollie Milton's Dancing Class will entertain with dancing and singing at the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing, 1414 Douglas Street.

For various charges, including exceeding 30 miles an hour, speeding in restricted zones and parking violations, motorists contributed \$47.50 in fines to City Police Court this morning. Two radio owners who failed to get current year's radio licenses were each fined \$1.50 and \$1 costs.

The Victoria branch of the Red Cross acknowledges donations: Ganges and North Salt Spring Red Cross unit \$150, Brentwood Red Cross unit \$236 and Sir James and Lady Douglas' Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$45, proceeds of "80th birthday" tea to Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber received word from Ottawa today that court mourning should be worn for two weeks from Sunday, December 3, for Her Late Royal Highness the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll. Flags will be half-masted on the day of the funeral, December 12.

Warrants for the arrest of John Le Brun and Melvin Hollier, for nonappearance on charges of vagrancy, were ordered in the City Police Court this morning by Magistrate Hall. Le Brun and Hollier were remanded yesterday on their own recognizance after saying they wished to join the army.

Three Victorians were among the 74 children of British Columbians who won prizes in the nationwide educational contest sponsored by Brandam-Henderson Limited which attracted 700 entries. The entrants wrote essays on "Why It Pays to Keep Things Painted." The successful local competitors were: Marie-Louise Isabell Holden, 2154 Windsor Road, in the intermediate section; Tom Macready, 664 Dallas Road, in the senior class, and Lucy Anne Bacon, 1116 Collinson Street, in the intermediate class.

Storm Losses In Turner Valley

TURNER VALLEY, Alta. (CP) — A wind of gale-like proportions blew through the length of the Turner Valley oilfield in the early hours this morning, blowing down seven oil well derricks and damaging several other buildings.

Damage of an undetermined amount was done in all communities from Turner Valley south to Little New York.

The roofs were torn off several garages and the corner of the roof vanished from the skating rink at Little Chicago. Lumber in lumber yards was picked up like matchwood and strewn around adjoining lands.

Six wooden derricks were blown down and a brand new steel derrick, the property of the Royalite Oil Company, also was topped. Among other companies whose derricks suffered were: National Petroleum, Sunburst, Richland and Century Royalties.

Earthquake Recorded

OTTAWA (CP) — An earthquake described as being of "large intensity" was registered on the Dominion Observatory seismograph today. First preliminary tremors were recorded at 12:36 a.m. P.S.T., and the record continued for one and a half hours.

Distance to the epicentre was approximately 2,280 miles, it was estimated. The time of origin was 12:30 a.m. P.S.T.

NEW YORK (AP) — The seismograph at Fordham University recorded a "very severe" earthquake today, about 2,050 miles from New York. The first shock was at 12:33 a.m. P.S.T., followed by another at 12:41 a.m.

The earthquake was recorded on the Dominion seismograph at Saanich. The first shock was at 12:38 a.m. and lasted a little more than an hour. It was estimated to be 2,900 miles away, possibly in a southeastern direction.

Death Investigated

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police today said they were satisfied that Joseph Andrew Williams, 30, found dead here Saturday with a bullet wound in the chest, was not the victim of foul play as suggested by his father, Luther Williams.

Police said a 22 calibre rifle was lying on the floor of the Indian Act. However Indians have been allowed to hold small ones, provided exchange of gifts is small and they do not become

Heavy Fine On Driving Count

A fine of \$75, the heaviest penalty in recent years, was imposed on Isaac K. Kerr, convicted in the schoolroom.

The charge was the result of an accident at Douglas and Chatham Streets, in which Kerr's car struck a car operated by Mrs. Mildred Washford. Mrs. Washford testified she was stopped behind a street car and was struck by the Kerr car as it attempted to go between her machine and the west curb.

Thomas Thorley, a pedestrian who witnessed the crash, testified the Kerr car was traveling at a "terrific speed" which he estimated at 50 miles an hour. Mrs. Washford testified when her car was struck the jolt was not very severe and the machine was not pushed far.

Police officers testified Kerr had been drinking and Kerr, on the stand for the defense, admitted consumption of about three-quarters of a small bottle of rye whisky during the morning. The accident occurred at 2:15 in the afternoon.

The normal fine for charges of this nature range from \$15 to \$30. Justice Benedict Dinneen adjourned the hearing to permit further negotiations. "Col. Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, Harlem's 'black eagle,' aviator, who offered to put up the cash to settle the claims against Divine, told newsmen: 'The case is settled, but the terms will not be ironed out until Thursday.'

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See No Liability For School Mishap

In the opinion of the city solicitor, the Corporation of the City of Victoria cannot be held responsible for accidents which occur on school playing fields.

F. L. Shaw expressed an opinion today following announcement by a local legal firm of its intention to claim against the city for injuries sustained by Catherine Skinner during a soccer game in which she participated at Central Junior High School on October 2 and for which she required medical treatment. The claim was based particularly on the grounds the game was part of the regular schedule of the late W. H. Simson of Halifax, N.S., and is survived by one brother, Robbie S. Simson of Boston, Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. E. Guy Stayner, Halifax; Mrs. John Harvey and Miss Jessie Simson, Victoria.

We have no control over the school grounds. We have no control over the curriculum. So, as far as I can see, we have no responsibility," Mr. Shaw said.

At the city school board office it was learned liability of that body was restricted only to injury caused by defective grounds or defective instruction. If the board was held responsible it has a form of insurance protection.

The board, however, does not control the curriculum, an official stated, adding soccer was one of the activities set by the department in the physical training department.

No court action has been started on the incident.

KIWANIS ENJOY MUSICAL PROGRAM

A large gathering of Kiwanians were entertained by the Kiwanis Club orchestra under the direction of William Tickle at a luncheon held in the Empress Hotel today.

The program was as follows: Opening march, "Invercargill"; march, "Sons of the Brave"; overture, "Caliph of Baghdad"; violin solo by William Tickle, "Indian Love Call"; selections from the opera "H.M.S. Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan; cello solo by W. Bell, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and a march, "The Master at Arms."

The Kiwanis Club will give Christmas presents to the children of the Solarium. About 60 presents will be bought by the wives of the Kiwanians and these gifts will be presented to the children at an entertainment to be given at the Solarium on December 20. The children will receive what they have asked for in lists presented to the Kiwanis Club by officers in charge of the Solarium.

A. Gibbs thanked the members of the orchestra for their performance and expressed a wish that the club may soon have a large orchestra of its own.

The 1940 convention of District No. 10 would be held in Vancouver May 13, 14 and 15, he said. He urged a good representation from Victoria.

orgies like potlatches of past years.

Reports from Smithers, B.C., near Hazelton, said chiefs of several tribes participated in the recent potlatch at Kitsequeka Indian village after the death of Chief Dan Cookson, buried at Kitsequeka, November.

The reports said the potlatch was the "largest for many years" and that gifts to the chiefs included an expensive radio and nearly \$500 in cash.

Potlatches, traditional Indian feasts, are banned under the Indian Act. However Indians have been allowed to hold small ones, provided exchange of gifts is small and they do not become

Obituaries

SWORD — Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Sword will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate and the remains will be cremated at Royal Oak. No flowers by request.

KAYE — Many friends attended the funeral of William Kaye held yesterday afternoon from Rev. H. B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. T. H. McAllister conducting the services. The six grandsons acted as pallbearers: Harold Kaye, Jack Hancock, Harold Hancock, Albert Turner, Nels Hancock and Arthur Turner. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BENNETT — Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude M. Bennett of 915 Terrace Avenue, were held yesterday afternoon at St. Matthias Church. Rev. Alan Gardner officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Saxton White, R. Grant, A. Woodcock, F. D. Campbell, G. Carter and T. B. Bathurst. Cremation took place at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

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Announcements

BORN
WATSON—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on
December 3, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs.
John Watson Jr., James Island (see
Isobel Donald), a son.DIED
SWORD—There passed away in the city
on Sunday, December 3, Sarah Eliza-
beth Sword, 2324, Pauline Rd., Victoria.
The late Mrs. Sword was born in Ontario,
coming to Victoria 26 years ago but
had resided in Victoria for 20 years, re-
siding in the Royal Oak Crematorium.
She is survived by two daughters, Marjorie of Cal-
gary, Alta., and Mrs. A. W. Laney
of Victoria. Also by one son,
Gordon Robert of Victoria, B.C.The remains are resting at McCallum-
Fuller Funeral Chapel. Funeral services
will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at
2 o'clock. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will of-
ficiate. It is especially requested that no
flowers be sent. The service will take place
in the Royal Oak Crematorium.SIMSON—At Royal Jubilee Hospital,
December 3, Clifford E. Simson, 340
Linden Avenue, second son of late W.
H. Simson, Victoria, N.S.Service B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:30
p.m., Wednesday.CHOW—December 3, 1939, at St. Joseph's
Hospital, Choo Choo Young, known to
his friends as Louise, of 256 Pembroke
Street, Victoria, N.C., aged 57 years;
survived by her husband, Robert, of Victoria
for 28 years. Survived by
his wife and two sons, Lloyd and
Gordon. The latter and his wife, and
two daughters, Mrs. Philip Chan and
Mrs. Ley Lee, also three grandchildren,
at home.Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral
Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. M.
F. Laung officiating. Interment at Royal
Oak Burial Park.CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Ellen Bullock wishes to thank all
those who have expressed sympathy to me
in the loss of my daughter Ruby. I wish
to express my gratitude to all those who
came to the Royal Jubilee Hospital for their
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bearers, my thanks.

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Wonder What a Dictator Thinks About?

HERE'S A COUNTRY THAT
NEEDS SOME CULTURE. ALL
HAVE TO SEND MY ARMIES
RIGHT OVERWHERE IN THE DEUCE ARE
MY WRITERS?? I'VE GOT TO
DELIVER THAT PLEA FOR PEACE
THIS AFTERNOON

By Miss Clare Briggs

HMM? HERE'S A LETTER
FROM A MAP MAKER—WANTS
TO KNOW IF THE PRESENT
LAYOUT'LL HOLD GOOD
FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK—I WISH NO GENERALS WOULDN'T
SUBMIT THEIR WAR PLANS TO ME
I WOULDN'T KNOW A FLANK
ATTACK FROM A KICK IN THE REAR—WELL—I GOTTA STAND IN THE
WINDOW AND REVIEW THOSE
SILLY TROOPS—GLAD THAT
WINDOW'S BULLET-PROOF!DANCE, WEDNESDAY, MODERN;
Charles Hunt's six-piece orchestra;
Bunny Hall, 130 Broad, 9 p.m.; admission
50¢.LOOK! THE SASKATCHEWAN ASSOC-
IATION are holding another dance at the
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mencing 8 p.m. Four shows from 8 to 11 p.m.
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